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No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist. The references cited below are not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the items listed below are properly citable against the above-identified application.

- "The Standard for Enterprise Business Intelligence", Information Builders, website: http://www.informationbuilders.com/products/webfocus/index/html, with example of dialog box, January 2, 2004 (4 pages);
- "WebFOCUS Information Delivery and Management Solutions", Information Builders, website: http://www.informationbuilders.com/products/webfocus/delivery_manage.html, January 2, 2004 (5 pages);
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Applicants consider the invention to be distinguishable from the above-cited documents.

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